

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

PORTLAND—There is no material change in the butter market. Supplies of cream are said to be falling off, which would tend to stiffen the market, but it is not deemed advisable to raise prices at this time.

Eggs continue firm at prices ruling for the past week.

Full varieties of apples are plenty, and some winter kinds have been received. On account of supplies being greater than the demands prices are lower than last week.

Hops are weak on account of conditions in the east, and not much improvement is looked for in less than one month.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—New crop prices; Club, 88c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 85c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; graham, \$4.50@4.75; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.50 @ \$5; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$3.25 @ \$4.50; Eastern rye \$3.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.08.

Grain bags—Domestic, 8 7-8; Calcutta 9c.

Rye \$1.25 @ \$1.30 per cwt. Buckwheat—\$30 per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices; Brewing, \$27.50; feed, \$26; rolled, \$28.75@29.00.

Corn—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 per ton.

Mill feed—City bran, \$19; country bran, \$20.00; city shorts, \$20.00; country shorts, \$22.50; chop, \$17.

Oats—Producers' prices, White, \$28; gray, \$27.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$15 @ \$17; Eastern Oregon, \$18 @ \$20; clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14 @ \$15.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb sacks, \$8; lower grades, \$6@7; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-lb sacks, \$8.50; 9-lb sacks, \$4.50 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 49-lb sacks, \$8 per bbl; 9-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100—sacks; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; peas, 10-lb sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 8@8 1/2; 100 to 150 lbs, 7 1/2@8; 150 to 200 lbs, 6@6 1/2; 200 lbs and over, 5@5 1/2; pork, 8@8 1/2; hams, 7@8; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4; cows, 3@3 1/2; steers, 2 1/2@3; muttons, medium size, 7 1/2@8; large and coarse, 4@6; spring lambs, dressed, 9@9 1/2.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per pound, 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; strurgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 9c; silversides, 7c; steelheads, 9c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor shells, \$2.25.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 5@5 1/2 lb; lemons, 1@1 1/2 lb; grapes 75c@\$1.50 crate; grapefruit, \$5.00 crate; limes, \$5 @ \$1.00 per 100; huckleberries, 6@7c lb; peaches, 60c@\$1.00 box; pears, \$1.00 @ \$1.25 box; watermelons, 1c per lb; grapes 70c@1.00 crate; canteloupes, 75c@\$1.25 crate; cassabas, \$2 @ 2c.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8 1/2 @ 9c pound; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13c; pears, 13c; prunes, Italian, 4 1/2@5c; or clams, \$2.25 per box.

French, 3 1/2@4c; figs, California blacks, 5 3-4c, California whites, 6c, Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Domestic fruits—Apples, \$1.00@1.75 box; crabs, 30@50c box; quinces, 75c@1.25.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Lb., 1 1-4 c; cauliflower, \$1 @ \$1.25 doz; celery, 50c@1.00 doz; parsley, 25c doz; hothouse lettuce, 75c box; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 9c lb; artichokes, 75c@1.00 doz; okra, 35c lb; tomatoes, 25@35c box; Summer squash, 15@20c doz; Lima beans, 8c lb; cucumbers, 20@25c doz; eggplant, \$1.50 @ \$1.25 doz; pumpkins, \$1.15 @ \$1.75 crate; peppers, 5@7c lb; green @ 1 per cwt.

Potatoes—New, 85c@90c per cwt; sweets, 2 1-4 @ 2 1/2c pound.

Produce.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 33@34c. Butter—Country creamery, 30@35c; city creamery, 35c; store, 20@21; butter fat, 33c.

Cheese—Young America, 18c; Oregon full cream, flats, 17c.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Klinefoss, 11@12c lb; Springs, 10@11c; jeweled stock, 1@1 1/2 higher than live; ducks, old, 10@11c; young, 12@13c; turkeys, young, 17@18c; old, 16c per lb; geese, old, 7@8c, young, 8@9c; pigeons, \$1@1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, assok basis—D. C., \$5.57 1/2; XX, \$5.47 1/2; best, \$5.37 1/2; Golden C, \$4.97 1-2; extra C, \$5.07 1/2; powdered, \$5.67 1-2; cube, \$5.82 1/2; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.57 1/2; boxes, 50c cwt advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Onions—Oregon, \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs. Coffee—Mocha, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1/2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arabuckle, \$16.50 cwt; Lion, 15 3-4c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2@14c.

WHALING FLEET SAFE.

Bringing Home Biggest Catch made in Many Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Not only are the ships of the whaling fleet safe, but they are bringing home the biggest catch in years.

The news of the fleet's safety and good luck was contained in a cable received in this city yesterday from Alaska. The five ships homeward bound having called at Dutch Harbor, where they reported.

The Herman has 12 whales; Beluga nine; Blivider six; Thrasher five and Wm. Bayles four, a total for the fleet of 36 whales. Each whale is valued at about \$10,000. One whale will more than pay the expenses of the cruise. All over one is velvet. In addition to the \$360,000 earned from this source, each of the whalers is bringing valuable furs, obtained in barter with the natives.

The total catch this year far exceed anything that the whaling industry has yielded for many years. The biggest catch on record was made fifteen years ago by the Mary D. Hume, which got 68 whales. The fleet should be here in about a week.

SHORTEN TERM OF SALES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6. At a special meeting of the National Association of Agricultural Implements and Vehicle Manufacturers held here last night a resolution was adopted shortening the terms of sales.

"Heretofore spring purchases have often been paid for in October or November," said Newell Sanders of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the organization.

"But this financial stringency has caused a shortening of terms from 90 to 60 days on all future purchases."

JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Case in Court of China Remanded for New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision yesterday reversing the judgment of the U. S. Court for China in the case of S. R. Price, convicted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The defendant it appears entered a plea in bar in the consular court, based on the finding of the court in a previous case, and the charges against him were dismissed and the defendant discharged.

He was at once arrested on a new charge and upon this charge he was held to this court found the defendant guilty on the second charge and he was sentenced to a term of six months in the jail of the American consul at Shanghai. The answer to the U. S. Court for China. Judgment is now reversed and the case is remanded for a new trial.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Snamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me."

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SILVER SHORT.

San Francisco Small Coins Are Being Hoarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—One of the effects of the circulation of clearing house certificates here has been to cause a shortage in silver dollars and fractional coin. This contingency was foreseen by the clearing house committee at the time the certificates were issued in \$5 denominations and already measures have been taken to meet the emergency. By Thursday morning \$1 and \$2 certificates will be placed in circulation to the total amount of \$1,000,000, an equal sum in larger denominations being retired.

It is expected that this will prevent the hoarding of silver dollars and it is possible that fractional certificates will be issued to prevent the hoarding of fractional coin in denominations of ten cents, twenty five cents and fifty cents.

NOTED SCIENTIST VISITS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Here to visit President Roosevelt in Washington and to inspect the principal optical works in this country. Dr. Rudolph Straubel arrived on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie with Dr. Paul Fischer. Dr. Straubel is the head of the Carl Zeiss works in Berlin, and Dr. Fischer is one of the board of directors.

Dr. Straubel stated that at present the works are grinding a reflector for a new telescope for the Imperial Observatory in Hamburg, which when completed, will be the largest telescope in Germany. The reflector is exactly one metre in diameter.

Mint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punching her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is so sudden!"

As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden!" he repeated. "Did I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?"

"I do, indeed," she replied calmly. "But for what reason?"

The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur:

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November Tide Table.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and tide times for November 1907.

STAR THEATRE PROGRAM For Week of November 4th, 1907 Program Subject to Change Overture... Ida Durling The Eccentric Comedian GENE WHITING The Real Singer With Pictures DICK HUTCHINS Singing "Way Down East Among the Shady Maple Trees." Change Thursday, "Good Old U. S. A." Black Face Comedian CHARLEY MORRELL He Talks, Sings and Plays the Banjo. DAVY & EMERSON In their original sketch entitled, "A CRAZY HOUSE" The Character Artist ALBERT HADLEY THE WHITING TRIO Introducing their Original Indian Sketch Entitled, "Mt. Little Caribou." Motion Pictures by the Staroscope, THE LATEST COMEDY PICTURE (Change Thursday) COMBODIAN COSTUMES Patrons of this theatre will please report any discourtesy to the management, as our aim is to present to our audience at all times a good, clean, moral, high-class performance, and having made arrangements for bookings in connection with the large Eastern circuits will be in a position to present to the Astoria public the best talent playing the West in advanced vaudeville. MATINEES 10 cents ADMISSION 10 AND 20 cents